

The Best of 2008 KUCI Staff Picks

DJ Kyle

Host of *Things That Are Squared*

10. **Stephen Malkmus & The Jicks** *Real Emotional Trash*
THE indie rock poster boy takes acoustic steps towards his inner deity, guitar god, but his heart is still into stuffing hook after hook into every lane he pons. Granted, every Malkmus solo album is the methadone shot that we take to help us wean off of the pure heroin lack of Pavement, but this call a good high.

11. Ponytail *Ice Cream Spiritual*

An album of mumbled, nerdy, guitar spit. Not apart in the angular/noise series, but apart in the "youthfully over-the-top" series. In the "mom-I-wish-you-to-see-my-new-Pasadena-and-I-can't-really-breath-and-I-must-remember-you-know-all-about-them" series.

8. The Mae Shi *Hillyh*

The absolute best avant-pop-electro-punk album loosely based on Christianity released this year (the title is mad "Hill-Yah," by the way). Videogame beats turn up with arthritic shrill-songs and powerchords to create an album that's catchy, fun, and energetic, all done with a strong sense of "not taking themselves seriously."

7. Los Campesinos! *Hold On Now, Youngster...*

A septet of be-cargened Welsh kids released an album that launched a thousand AIM away messages. Lyrics pulled straight from an especially witty LiveJournal, mixed with a deeply-held adoration of Bada and Subatomic, and wrapped in a cathartic pop assault complete with shrill-songs and glockenspiel.

6. King Khan and The Shrines *The Supreme Genius of King Khan and the Shrines*

Two extremely nerdy-got flavors of music, garage rock and soul have been fused together into a delicious vinyl treat. Horns and guitars provide the support for King Khan to perform his evoked Jamal Brown impression for the under an hour.

5. The Lucretias *First Frost*

For fifteen years, this band of absolute sweethearts from Australia have released perfect pop music that warms the heart with the heat of summer. Now they've put out a bit of a winter album, a full choir reserved and a tiny bit cooler.

4. Earthless *Live at Floodburn*

The three Earthless albums I own, including the double disk benedict, amounts to seven tracks total. That is because Earthless writes songs in the style of "mind-destroyingly awesome and long, guitar-centric psychedelic explosions." This album consists of two 45-minute long tracks that document the Earthless live experience. I hesitate to make any reference to jam bands, knowing the type of bile that usually brings into people's thoughts, but these guys just rock the P&B out for huge extended periods of time, and it stays engaging (and completely awesome).

3. Why? *Akropolis*

Growing up on hip-hop, Why? is What Wolf has a sturdy taste in rhythm and lyrics. Though, the music he creates is more than happy to incorporate record collections full of the Beach Boys and the Beatles as well as Eric B & Rakim. "Akropolis" mimics Wolf's avant-hip-hop thing of creating albums that are as fun as they are catchy as they are rhythmically pleasing and lyrically astounding.

2. Girl Talk *Festive the Animals*

Bo, it was a pretty weak year for music, so an album as unapologetically fun and party-friendly can handily float to the top of the pile. Sure it's just a mashup album, but the fact that it made it into my shares about three times more than anything else that entire year is why it's as high on my list. "Feed the Animals" is far from high art, but it's fun, and amazing to dance to.

1. Mount Eerie with Julie Dolan & Fred Squire *Lost Wisdom*

About four years ago, I went to the Che Cafe down in San Diego to see Mount Eerie play live. If you've not been there, the Che is a wooden, cabin-like building on the campus of UCSD, surrounded by pine trees. It very much gives the impression that you are at camp. When Mount Eerie's Phil Elvrum took the stage, he asked that all the lights be turned off, and the audience sat on the floor of the cabin, listening to him strum his acoustic guitar and sing his songs of love and nature in his unique sense of melody. Because the lights were off, no one was self-conscious about singing their hearts out. So we all sat together with no light but the moon filtering through two trees while we all raised our voices together in this beautiful moment where you feel you were part of the universe and deeply excited about how great life can be. I will treasure that experience forever. That's kind of what this album is like.

Brian Bowen, the winner of the KUCI design contest, is an illustration designer working in San Francisco, where he lives with his beautiful wife and two cats. Brian has a BFA in Illustration from the California College of Arts and Crafts. He has spent the last two years working as the Coordinator of the Visual Arts Dept. of the California State Summer School for the Arts. Currently he is dedicated to a career in illustration. Brian's work has developed from the tough drawings of youth, which continue to evolve in new and surprising ways. He is developing a working style in watercolor and is inspired by a range of artists, from Wyeth to Asian ink paintings. Alternately this is mixed with his long love for SoCal Punks, Fantasy, and a healthy fascination with shiny old-time machinery. He continues to enjoy the Godzillas and Samurais of the world(s). Brian is interested in commissioned work, portraiture and more. You can see more examples of his work and contact him at www.bowenart.com.



DJ Intern Sam

Host of *Naked Comedy*

Top 10 Comedy Albums of 2008:

10. Jimmy Kardo & Scott Aukerman *Never Not Christmas*
9. Neil Hamburger *Sings Country Winners*
8. Tim and Eric Tan and Eric *Awesome Album, Great Songs*
7. Todd Barry *From Heaven*
6. Lewis Black *Anticipation*
5. Andy Daly *Nine Swatters*
4. Mitch Hedberg *Do you Believe in Gosh*
3. R.O. Manse *The Best of R.O. Manse*
2. Flight of the Conchords *Flight of the Conchords*
1. Doug Benson *Professional Hummerman*

DJ Paul

10. Grouper *Dragging A Dead Deer Up A Hill*
9. Why? *Akropolis*
8. Growling *All The Way*
7. Gang Gang Dance *Saint Dymphne*
6. Vivian Girls *Vivian Girls*
5. Lucky Dragons *Dream Island Laughing Language*
4. Perli Power *Perli Power*
3. High Places *High Places*
2. No Age *No Age*
1. Ponytail *Ice Cream Spiritual*

DJ ADAM

Host of *Disturbing the Peace*

- Jane Leiman *Night Falls Over Korredale*
Crazy P *Stop Space Return*
Santogold *Santogold*
DJ Rapture *Uproot*
Playhouse *Famous When Dead*
Wick Cave and the Bad Seeds *Dig Lazarus! Dig!*
Vestral *Vestral*
Harvey and Thomas Bullock *Map of Africa*
Spiritualized *Songs in A&E*
Specimen 8 *DJ Tones*

DJ Rita

Host of *The Sound Session*

- The Helio Sequence *Keep Your Eyes Ahead*
Warpaint *Warpaint*
Vivian Girls *Vivian Girls*
Crystal Bites *Alight the Night*
Various Artists *Perfect as Copy: a Tribute to the Cure*
Japanese Motors *Japanese Motors*
The Kills *Midnight Boom*
Love Is All *A Hundred Things Keep Me Up at Night*
Deerhunter *Mooncastle*
Dexter My Love *?*

DJ J. Pulaski

Host of *Innuenduos*

10. M83 *Saturdays = Youth*
9. Flying Lotus *Los Angeles*
8. Various Artists *Obsession*
7. Nono *Ghost Rock*
6. King Khan & The Shrines *Supreme Genius of King Khan*
5. Benga *Diary of an Afro Warrior*
4. Helio Sequence *Cut Throat*
3. Various Artists *Nigeria Sonnet (Vol 1-3)*
2. Nobody Presents Blank Blue *Western Water Music Vol 2*
1. Porthead *Thru*

DJ Jeremy

Host of *Disco, For Your Health*

- Hercules & Love Affair *Hercules & Love Affair*
Cut Copy *In Ghost Colours*
The Black Ghosts *The Black Ghosts*
The Rapture *IX? Tapes*
Empire of the Sun *Walking On A Dream*
The Whigs *X Marks Destruction*
TV On The Radio *Dear Science*
Jemie Lidele *Jim*
Wallpaper *T REX EP*
Services *Ear They Love*

DJ Shapan

Host of *How Goes?*

10. Anton Hixek *Mutually Assured*
9. Vivian Girls *Vivian Girls*
8. The Dutchess *and the Duke* *She's The Dutchess, He's The Duke*
7. Grouper *Dragging A Dead Deer Up A Hill*
6. Devotchka *A Mad & Faithful Telling*
5. French Kiells *Swimming*
4. Deerhunter *Mooncastle*
3. Okay *Huggable Devil*
2. The Kills *Midnight Boom*
1. Department Of Eagles *In Ear Park*

DJ Vivian

Host of *Scene and Heard*

10. Mount Eerie with Julie Dolan & Fred Squire *Lost Wisdom*
Always in nature accompanied by forlorn memories, lyrics.

9. Friendly Fires *Friendly Fires*
Heartbreak, love, and last Over Ed's yelp-y vocals make for very tunes.

8. The Dodos *Victor*

Francis finger-picked guitar with staccato drums over rasped vocals.

7. Cut Copy *In Ghost Colours*

Sassy and sleek dance music made by humans for the D.F.A. crowd.

6. Los Campesinos! *Hold On Now, Youngster...*

Lo-fi, abrupt, shouty vocals in a seven part band with heavy accents.

5. Vivian Girls *Vivian Girls*

60's style girl vocals mixed with heavy guitars, heartbeats.

4. Deerhunter *Mooncastle*

The dudes made thoughts for bigger sounding guitars and clever wordplay.

3. Metronomy *Rights Out*

Futurebeat and synth make for good, awkward dancing to shiny nightclubs.

2. Fleet Foxes *Fleet Foxes*

Very beautiful four-part harmonies over lush lullaby guitars.

1. Beach House *Devotion*

Dreamy, warm organs with spacey, twinky guitars. Ethereal voice.

DJ Sam

Host of *Mysterious Rainbow*

My list is dominated by noisy music without words that you can usually dance to. I sort of made it based on what I simply listened to the most. Pretty reasonable, right?

10. Dutchess Says *Anthology Des 3 Perchors*
9. Muslime *Muslime 08*
8. Adventure *Adventure*
7. Anton Hixek *Mutually Assured*
6. Why? *Akropolis*
5. Thank You *Torben Tera*
4. Mahjongg *Monstah*
3. The Mae Shi *HULLYH*
2. Fick Buttons *Shiel Herring*
1. Ponytail *Ice Cream Spiritual*

DJ Brian

Host of *Mysterious Rainbow*

10. Giraffes? Giraffes! *More Stan With Milk About*
9. Gosh *Wishes and Wishes*
8. Perli Power *Perli Power*
7. TV on the Radio *Dear Science*
6. Jaguar Love *Turn Me to the Sea*
5. The Dead Science *Wishwain*
4. Sun Kil Moon *April*
3. Sigur Ros *Mei Sad I Eynum Vid Spilum*
2. Anton Hixek *Mutually Assured*
1. Mount Eerie *The Dawn*

DJ Jeff Scott

Host of *The Blues Doreise*

- Top 10 Blues Albums of 2008
10. Eli "Paperboy" Reed & the True Loves *Roll With You*
 9. R.J. Mischo *King Of A Mighty Good Time*
 8. San Pedro Slim *Bartoplin*
 7. The Mannish Boys *Lovestown Feels*
 6. Sean Costello *We Can Get Together*
 5. Harmonica Sam *Blacker No. 1*
 4. S.B. & the Blues Shacks *Unique Taste*
 3. The Bluebirds *Bliss From the Past*
 2. Norbert Schneider's R&B Caravan *Fresh Cuts*
 1. James Hunter *The Hard Way*

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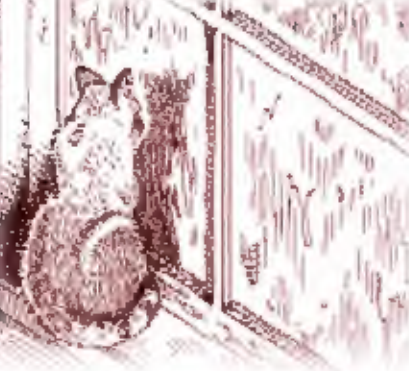
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MONDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
American Psychosis
Rock with Some Umph!
with Bateman

2 AM - 4 AM
Hear, There, Everywhere
Eclectic At Its Cutest
with Kletzke & Marielle

4 AM - 6 AM
The World of Jazz
Playing Great Jazz That Will Become Your Favorites
with The Jazz Guy

6 AM - 8 AM
All About Jazz
America's Cultural Art Form
with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

TUESDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
The Highlife
Hip Hop for the Rest of Us
with Charlie Fitzpatrick

2 AM - 4 AM
Hip Hospital
Prescription Strength Hip Hop
with Darnell & Romeo

4 AM - 6 AM
Aggressively Progressive
House, Psy-Trance, Techno and More
with DJ Faalip

8 AM - 8 PM
The Final Cut
Classic and Modern Film Scores
with Kat

WEDNESDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
Poptones
You Left a Hole in the Back of My Head
with Zhubin

2 AM - 4 AM
A Bright and Shining Tomorrow
Now That's What I Call Noise!
with Mercapto Blue

4 AM - 6 AM
A&K Will Make Your Day
Eclectic, Indie, House, & Morning Coffee Music
with Nish & DJ Special K

8 AM - 8 AM
Killing Flies
Fly Swatter, Dart Gun, Optical Illusions, & George Clooney
with Gerdie

THURSDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
Naked Comedy
Today's Come Stars on Yesterday's Technology
with DJ Intern Sam

2 AM - 4 AM
Raging Anteater Radio
A Variety of Not-so-widely Heard Music
with Daniel Johnson

4 AM - 6 AM
Cactus Cube
Asian Underground Music
with Dafne

6 AM - 8 AM
Infinite Now
An Alternative to the Verse/Chorus/Bass/Drum/Guitar
with DJ NOW

FRIDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
The Gingerbread Factory
Downtempo and Funky House Music
with DJ Ranty A

2 AM - 4 AM
Light Waves, Dark Matter
Music for Someone, Somewhere
with DJ Pulsar

4 AM - 6 AM
Kiss The Beat
Girly, Sweet, but Fierce
with Pia

8 AM - 8 AM
Morning Becomes Neglected
Old, New, Borrowed, and Blue
with Briana

SATURDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
Digital::Nimbus
Electronic Audio Frequencies
with Piobrobt & Freshquency Modulator

2 AM - 4 AM
Disturbing the Peace
Wake the Neighbors
with Adam

4 AM - 6 AM
The Balkan Powderkeg
Hunting the Gypsy Beat
with Monica

8 AM - 8 AM
Kinder-Ground
Korean Indie, Underground & Beyond
with Alex

SUNDAY

12 AM - 2 AM
Metamorphosis
Best of Underground Metal
with DJ Azrael

2 AM - 4 AM
The Lunar Calendar
Music for Wanderers
with DJ Selene

4 AM - 6 AM
Gravedigger
Punk Metal Music
with Paranoid Perry & The Mighty Jos

8 AM - 7 AM
Confessions of a College Student
College Issues and Advice
with Randy

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

8 AM - 9 AM
Inside the Mind
Cognition, Psychology, and Consciousness
with Ray PorMansor

9 AM - 10 AM
Subversity
Subverting the Norm & Penetrating the Orange Curtain
with Dan Tsang

9 AM - 9 AM
Weekly Signals
News, Irreverent Commentary and Interviews
with Mike Kaspar & Nathan Callahan

9 AM - 10 AM
filmschool
Independent Film News and Interviews
with Nathan Callahan & Mike Kaspar

9 AM - 9 AM
Yogi World
Yoga Culture, Narrate
with CoCo & Jay

ALTERNATING WEEKS
Health Matters
Alternative Medicine
with Dr. Shakib

9 AM - 10 AM
Writers on Writing
Get Published
with Barbara DeMarco-Barrett

8 AM - 9 AM
Justice or Just Us?
Activism 101
with Jarret Lovell

9 AM - 10 AM
What Would Arwen Do?
An Elvish Perspective on Life
with Tani Tinuviel

9 AM - 9 AM
The Docket
The Joy of Law School Without the Exams
Evan Simon

9 AM - 10 AM
A Student of Life: Career Quest
Life Skills Not Taught in College
with Judy Alexander

ALTERNATING WEEKS
Explore Career Transition Topics
with Emily Woodman-Hance

8 AM - 9 AM
Record Store Memories
Guests Sharing Record Store Memories
with DJ Lorraine

9 AM - 12 PM
Concert Preview /Anniversaries
Previews Upcoming Local Classical Concerts
with Michael Rydzynski

9 AM - 10 AM
The Gospel Soul Train
Saving Lives and Souls
with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

10 AM - 12 PM
Matinee Melifil
Diverse South Asian Music
with Suja & Tani Tinuviel

10 AM - 1 PM
The Blues Disease
The Best in World Class Blues
with Jeff Scott

10 PM - 12 PM
Tuesdays with Moses Motorbike
Freeform Indie Radio
with Moses Motorbike

10 AM - 1 PM
Uptown Top Ranking
The World of Reggae
with Big Jim

10 AM - 12 PM
Moms Rockin' the House
Mom rockers, solo artists and other Moms who Rock in the Arts
with Janeane

10 AM - 1 PM
Firehouse Rock
Crucial Reggae Riddims
with King Pablo

12 PM - 2 PM
The Stage Door Swings
The Best in American Show Music
with KDD

12 PM - 2 PM
KUCI Hall of Fame Show
Former KUCI DJs Guest Host
with KUCI Alumni

1 PM - 4 PM
Buffalo Bayou
It's a Snortin' Buffalo in Your Ear
with Jake Bacon

12 PM - 2 PM
George Had A Hat
Lunch Time Fun, Music And ...
with George & Albert O. DeGonzales

1 PM - 3 PM
Scene and Heard
India Music To Dance & Profess Your Love To
with Vivian

12 PM - 2 PM
Press Pass Music
Orange County Music Only
with Ash

1 PM - 3 PM
Positive Confusion
Dronapop, Unsound Recordings, & Other Favorites
with Sam

2 PM - 4 PM
Brown Town Radio
Chicano Rap Y Mas For The 1500
with G Lo

2 PM - 4 PM
Radio Free Otaku
America's Only J-Rock & VK Radio Show
with Daichi Kurumana

4 PM - 5 PM
Localstream
Punk on the Rocks with a Twist
with Breesa

2 PM - 4 PM
Songs of National Freedom
Why Indie Rock is Still Alive!
with Patrick

3 PM - 5 PM
Sweater Weather
Pop, "Itchypenmental," and Selections in Between
with Emily

2 PM - 4 PM
The Gum Tree
Female Artists and Women-fronted Bands
with Kari

3 PM - 5 PM
How Goes?
Weekly Shazam Attacks
with Shapan

4 PM - 6 PM
Dogs Barking
Eclectic Rock, Experimental, Hip Hop
with Brendan & James

4 PM - 6 PM
Darkling Eclectica
Jazz, Classical, Folk, Stories
with Michael Payne

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

5 PM - 5:30 PM
Counterspin
Syndicated
from FAIR

5:30 PM - 6 PM
Planetary Radio
Explore Space
with Mat Kaplan

5 PM - 6 PM
The Blue and Gold Report
UCI Sports
with Mark Roberts

5 PM - 6 PM
Privacy Piracy
Protect Yourself in the Information Age
with Mari Frank

5 PM - 6 PM
Out the Rabbit Hole
Reality Slamming Gab & Jamming
with Robert Larson

5 PM - 6 PM
The OC Show
Orange County Politics
with Cameron Jackson

8 PM - 8 PM
The Dread Zone
Dub — Organic and Electronic
with Jarret Lovell

8 PM - 8 PM
Punk Becomes Eclectic
High Energy Punk Rock and Roll
with Jeff

6 PM - 6 PM
POSH
Freeform
with Sebie Otero

8 PM - 8 PM
Play It As It Lays
Indie-Hip-Pop-Rock 'n' Soul
with Sean Roy Walton

6 PM - 8 PM
The Vanguard, Again!
Jazz and So Much More
with Polar Bear Jack

6 PM - 8 PM
Things that are Square
Music for Indoor Kids
with Kyle

8 PM - 8 PM
Disco, For Your Health
Discofunkellectualicious
with Jeremy

8 PM - 10 PM
The Black Cauldron
Freeform Darkness
with BlackRose & The Doctor

8 PM - 10 PM
Howdylicious!
All That Twangs!
with DJ Wanda

8 PM - 10 PM
Innamissions
Universal Poly Currents
with J. Pulaski

8 PM - 10 AM
Divergent Sound
Experimental and Cosmic Sound
with Eric

8 PM - 10 PM
Umbrella Party
Rainy Day Rock Eclectic
with Erin

8 PM - 10 PM
The Sound Session
Indie, Electronic, More
with Rita

8 PM - 10 PM
Riders of the Plastic Groove
It's a Breaks, House, Techno, Trance, Progressive, D-n-B Thing
with Dennis Simms

10 PM - 12 AM
Closed Caskets for the Living Impaired
Dark Music for a Dark County
with Archpope Dach

10 PM - 12 AM
Trash-o-matic Garbage A Go-Go
Raw, Wild and Outrageous!!!
with Filthy Rotten Wes

10 PM - 12 AM
Open Session
Hip-Hop/Insta-Classic Material
with JRA

10 PM - 12 AM
p.o.x. radio
A Plague of Noise
with [x]

10 PM - 12 AM
Brown Noise
Poop Deck Dance Party 2000!
with Agent26 & Captain Erin

10 PM - 12 AM
Division of Hardcore Samples
Trance & Progressive House, Live DJ Mixes
with Arthur Galestian

10 PM - 12 AM
Technodrome
Variations of Elektronik Musik
with Saba and Dennis Simms

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